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Mr. Curt Wyrick Chief Deputy Clark County 1013 Franklin Street Post Office Box 5000 Vancouver, Washington 98666-5000

Dear Mr. Wyrick:

Thank you for your request for an extension of thirty days on the notice to the County of the application by the Cowlitz Tribe for acquisition in trust of property in Clark County. The County also received a notice of the Tribe's request that the property be proclaimed the Tribe's initial Reservation. The County received the notices on March 12, 2004. The County had until April 12, 2004, to provide the information requested in our notice and to comment on the application and the request.

This office has received the requested information and comments from the County by letter dated April 2, 2004. Therefore, there is no reason to extend the period for response by the County and the request for extension is hereby denied.

Sincerely,

Northwest Regional Director